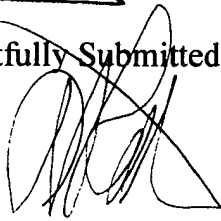


- 1 7. (As Amended) The dehalogenation treatment method of a halogen-  
2 containing flame-retardant resin composition as set forth in claim 6, wherein the  
3 contact by kneading while applying shear force is carried out by a biaxial  
4 kneading extruder, a kneader, or rotation rolls.

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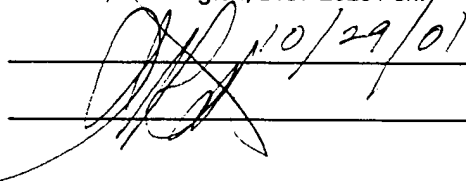
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